

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN,

MADE TO THE ASSOCIATION, AT THEIR TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
MEETING, HELD ON THE SECOND OF JANUARY, A.D. 1860.

TOGETHER WITH THE

CHARTER AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

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PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN.

THE Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Hall of the Fire Association, southwest corner of Fifth and North Streets, on Monday evening, January 2, 1860, the *Vice-President*, MARSHALL GARRIGUES, presiding, and WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary*, when the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Association was then read, adopted, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The Association then, *on motion*, proceeded to the election of Twenty-one Trustees, to serve for the present year, the Chair having appointed *Jacob W. Fry, Edwin F. Miller, Conrad B. Andress*, and *George I. Young* to act as Tellers, who, after having received and counted the votes, reported that the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz:—

George W. Tryon,
Jacob Esher,
Thomas C. Jones,
William T. Butler,
Daniel R. Murphey,
William H. Souder,
Benjamin Wharton,
Samuel G. Ruggles,
Marshall Garrigues,
John Souder,

Mitchell Sandgran,
George H. Holmes,
Alexander R. Johnson,
David M. Lyle,
William J. Pascoe,
Herman M. Dorscheimer,
Henry Robinson,
Benj. A. Shoemaker,
Henry C. Pratt,
Henry L. Sinexson,

Tobias M. Huber.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted :—

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees are hereby empowered to apply to the Legislature for such alterations of the Charter as they deem requisite for the better protection of the funds of the Association, or any law or amendment which in their judgment will render more protection to the lives of firemen or benefit the funds of the Association.

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Association be and they are hereby authorized to petition the Councils of the City of Philadelphia for all moneys which may be deducted from any fire companies which may be suspended by them or the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

MARSHALL GARRIGUES, *Vice-President*.

Attest,

WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

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 OF THE
 TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION
 FOR THE
 RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN,
 TO THE MEMBERS, JANUARY 2, 1860.

The Board of Trustees would respectfully offer to the members of the Association their Twenty-fifth Annual Report:—

During the past year the roll of members has been increased by the addition of forty-four names, and one hundred and twenty-four have been stricken therefrom for non-payment of their annual subscriptions. The whole number at this time is four hundred and thirty-eight, of which two hundred and fifty-seven are life members.

The sum of \$1,230 00 has been expended for relief during the year, being distributed to thirty-two individuals.

The Capital Stock of the Association remains the same as per last report, viz., \$22,858 32, invested in City 6's, Ground Rents, Bonds, and Mortgages. And your Board must express their regret that with all their endeavors they have been unable to increase the same, as they have not received one dollar in the way of donation, and the interest received being almost totally absorbed by the relief appropriated.

It has always been the earnest desire of the Trustees, in accordance with the original idea of the founders of our Association, to provide for the maintenance and support of the widows and orphans of those who, whilst in the performance of their noble duty, have been stricken down by the unerring

shaft of death, and left their wives and little ones dependent upon charity.

This desire has not as yet been fully accomplished, as they have been able to appropriate but small amounts in such cases, when, if their means had been ample, it would have been both a duty and pleasure to place all such in comfortable circumstances.

The great apathy and lukewarmness displayed by our citizens in overlooking our Institution, is much to be regretted, and is indeed surprising, as your Board can conceive of no more worthy object of relief than those who have been wounded and disabled, perhaps for life, in their endeavors to protect the lives and property of their fellow-citizens from the fiery element.

Your Board deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Kessler, an old and worthy member of the Schuylkill Hose Co., who, whilst in the performance of his duty, at the fire at Ninth and Market Streets, on the morning of November 21st, was accidentally run over and killed by the steamer of the Vigilant Fire Co., leaving a wife and family.

Here is a case in point, which, with many others that have been brought to the notice of your Board in times past, appeals most strongly to the sympathies of all, and your Board trust their appeal to the benevolent may not pass by unheeded.

To those also of our firemen who stand aloof from us, we would say, come forward at once and enroll yourselves as members of the Association, and thus in some measure help to increase the funds of an institution established for your relief and your benefit.

Mr. Josiah Dawson, a wealthy gentleman of our city, lately deceased, left a large sum to be divided among the various benevolent and charitable institutions of our city, to be distributed by his executors, at their option; and your Board made an early application in writing for a portion, but their efforts were not successful, as they were lately informed by one of the executors that they have distributed it to more pressing and worthy objects.

Your Board also made an effort to procure the various amounts deducted by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department from the annual appropriations of such companies as had been put out of service by his orders. But they also

failed in this, as they found they could not procure the same without special ordinance of City Councils.

The Board have not been able to realize anything as yet from the agencies of the foreign insurance companies, but the Solicitor of the Board informs us that the cases in suit are expected to be brought up for final settlement before the Supreme Court in January next, when they hope for a favorable termination.

For the prompt and praiseworthy manner in which the physicians of the Association have always acted when called upon to administer to the sick and suffering, your Board take this opportunity to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks.

The Auditors having examined and compared the vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board for his receipts and expenditures during the past year, report them as being correct, and a balance in his hands of \$645 98.

All of which is respectfully submitted

MARSHALL GARRIGUES,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOHN SOUDER,	
WM. H. SOUDER,	

GEO. W. TRYON, *President.*

Attest—

WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1859.

HALL OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION,

TUESDAY EVENING, *January 3, 1860.*

THE members composing the Board of Trustees, elected at the annual meeting of the Association for the present year, held a meeting this evening for the purpose of organization, when

Henry C. Pratt, Esq., was called to the chair, and Tobias M. Huber appointed Secretary.

The certificate of the election of Trustees having been read, the Board proceeded to the election of officers, which, the tellers reported, resulted in the election, to the respective offices, of the following persons :—

<i>President,</i>	.	.	GEORGE W. TRYON.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	.	.	MARSHALL GARRIGUES.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	JACOB ESHER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	WILLIAM T. BUTLER.
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	.	.	WILLIAM J. PASCOE.

The resignation of George H. Holmes as a Trustee was presented, read, and accepted, when

On motion the Board proceeded to the election of Trustee, occasioned by the foregoing resignation. The Tellers, after receiving the ballots, announced the election of Edward D. Yates.

The Vice-President, in accordance with the Constitution, appointed the following persons to compose the Standing Committees :—

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

William H. Souder, *Chairman*, No. 1016 Brown Street.

Alexander R. Johnson, No. 631 Arch Street.

H. M. Dorscheimer, N. E. corner of Seventh and Filbert Sts.

Henry Robinson, N. W. cor. Broad and Wood Streets.

Tobias M. Huber, No. 21 N. Eighth Street.

Edward D. Yates, No. 544 North Tenth Street.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

Daniel R. Murphey, *Chairman*, No. 726 Market Street.
 Benjamin Wharton, No. 715 Buttonwood Street.
 Marshall Garrigues, No. 1510 Palmetta Street.
 David M. Lyle, No. 734 Market Street.
 William J. Pascoe, No. 1521 Race Street.
 Henry C. Pratt, Paul Street, Frankford, 23d Ward.
 Henry L. Sinexson, No. 910 Arch Street.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF.

Jacob Esher, *Chairman*, No. 905 Franklin Street.
 Thomas C. Jones, N. E. cor. of Seventh and Brown Streets.
 William T. Butler, No. 34 North Fifth Street.
 Samuel G. Ruggles, No. 620 Cherry Street.
 Mitchell Sandgran, No. 337 South Fourth Street.
 John Souder, No. 112 South Tenth Street.
 Benjamin A. Shoemaker, No. 615 North Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON BURIAL LOTS.

William T. Butler, Jacob Esher, Daniel R. Murphey.

AUDITORS.

Henry C. Pratt, Tobias M. Huber, Henry L. Sinexson.

SOLICITOR.

John Hamilton, Jr., Esq., No. 616 Sansom Street.

A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

AND THE COMPANIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED.

[The * affixed to names denotes deceased members.]

1834.

		LIFE MEMBER.
Jacob B. Lancaster,	Southwark Hose Co.	
Charles A. Smith,	Phoenix “	do.
Benjamin Matthias,*	Philadelphia Fire Co.	do.
William P. Smith,	Washington “	do.
Charles Schaffer,*	Resolution Hose Co.	do.
Horatio G. Rowley,*	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Townsend Sharpless,	“ “	do.
Adam Dialogue,*	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Mordecai L. Gordon,*	Philadelphia “	do.
Cornelius J. Bradford,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Joseph R. Paulson,*	Humane “	do.
Jacob W. Fry,	Vigilant “	do.
John W. Clark,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Seth P. Halloway,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John Donnally,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	do.
Robert E. Nuttle,*	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Robert P. James,*	“ “	do.
Samuel Robb,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
John M. Ogden,	United States “	do.
Peter Fritz,	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Henry Caron,*	Southwark “	do.
Thomas E. Baxter,	Fame “	do.
James Dalzell,	Southwark “	do.
George W. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
John Price Wetherill,*	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
Ebenezer Mustin,*	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.

Samuel J. Curtis,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
George W. Watson,*	" "	do.
Peter C. Ellmaker,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Joseph Walker,	" "	do.
Wallace Fassit,*	" "	do.
William C. Conrad,	" "	do.
Samuel J. Christian,	" "	do.
George K. Childs,	Good Intent "	do.

1835.

John Leadbeater, Jr.,*	Good Intent Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
George Jeffries,	" "	do.
Henry F. Anners,	Phoenix "	do.
John Rutherford, Jr.,	Fame "	do.
Benj. A. Shoemaker,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John W. Middleton,	" "	do.
Thomas Halloway,	" "	do.
Thomas S. Ellis,	Fame Hose Co. "	do.
Joseph Reakirt,*	United States Fire Co.	do.
Jacob Esher,	Hand in Hand "	do.
John Allen,	Southwark "	do.
Samuel Harmstead,	Washington "	do.
James Page,	Hibernia "	do.
Samuel P. Griffiths,*	Pennsylvania "	do.
Edmund A. Souder,	Diligent "	do.
Benjamin Camm,*	America Hose Co.	do.
Wm. H. Hamilton,	" "	do.
Robert Newell,*	" "	do.
Samuel C. Hart,	" "	do.
James W. Martien,	" "	do.
John Sidney Jones,	" "	do.
Callender Price,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Nicholas Newlin,*	" "	do.
Richard Price,	" "	do.
William Biddle,	" "	do.
Thomas C. Jones,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
Charles Taylor,	Washington "	do.
J. E. Destouet,	Resolution "	do.
Henry M. Crawford,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Robert Steel,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
John Benner,	Schuykill "	do.
Jacob Lukens,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Daniel R. Knight,	Columbia "	do.
Mordecai L. Dawson,	Diligent "	do.
Seth Craige,	" "	do.
Wm. Rowland, Sr.,*	" "	do.

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James Benners,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Richard J. Hamilton,	America “	do.
James Glentworth,*	Philadelphia “	do.
William Stevenson,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Samuel M. Fox,	Good Will “	do.

1836.

James C. Hand,	America Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William F. Parry,	Resolution “	do.
Edward K. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Wm. W. Thompson,	Southwark Hose Co.	do.
Alexander Henry,*	Hope “	do.
S. G. Fotterall,	Southwark “	do.

1837.

Benjamin Ripperger,	Phoenix Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Peter A. Keyser,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Daniel S. Beideman,	Vigilant “	do.
George Esler,	Franklin “	do.
Benj. P. Smith*	Hibernia “	do.
Jacob Bennett,	Pennsylvania “	do.
Peter C. Gibbs,	“ Hose Co.	do.
Joseph B. Andrews,	Robert Morris “	do.
Andrew Butler,	Perseverance “	do.

1838.

William H. Souder,	Humane Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Marshall Garrigues,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Edw. Killingsworth,	Southwark Fire Co.	do.
Robert Warnock,	Fame Hose Co.	do.
William Warnock,	Columbia “	do.
Ellis H. Gorby,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	do.

1839.

Samuel Johnson,	Southwark Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph Baker,*	Columbia “	do.
Charles M. Engelhart,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	do.
Joseph L. Fox,	United Hose Co.	do.
Jacob W. Clark,	United States Fire Co.	do.

1840.

Joseph S. Riley, Jr.,	America Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
James Le Fevre, Jr.,	“ “	do.
Samuel Overn,	Good Will Fire Co.	do.
John W. Kean,*	Hope Hose Co.	do.
Conrad B. Andress,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.

1841.

William Rowland, Jr.,	Phoenix Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
John A. White,*	Fame “	do.
Wm. Maris, Jr.,	Philadelphia “	do.
Henry Whitehead,	Niagara “	do.

1842.

John Fred. Hoffner,*	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph Hutchinson,	Hope “	do.
Marshall Henszey,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Morris E. Afflick,	“ “	do.

1843.

Samuel T. Coward,	Neptune Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
John F. Gaul, Jr.,	Friendship Fire Co.	do.
Christ'r Fallon, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John Fallon, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1844.

Robert Clark,	Niagara Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Jacob L. Fiss,	Hand-in-Hand Fire Co.	do.
Charles H. Warrin,	Diligent “	do.

1845.

Charles Delaney,	William Penn Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William T. Butler,	Perseverance “	do.

1846.

William Biddle,	Vigilant Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Daniel R. Erdman,	Mechanic “	do.
Charles Hallowell,	United States Fire Co.	do.
Philip G. Collins,*	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Tillinghast K. Collins,	“ “	do.
James P. Wilkinson,	“ “	do.

1847.

Robert B. Warner,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Alexander R. Johnson,	Good Intent Hose Co.	do.
Samuel G. Ruggles,	Columbia “	do.
Charles H. Hesser,*	“ “	do.
Hiram Sweet,	“ “	do.
Daniel R. Murphey,	Assistance Fire Co.	do.
Rob't Stirling Wilson,*	Hibernia “	do.
Michael Sullivan,	“ “	do.

1848.

William Morslander,	Southwark Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Robert Godshall,	Niagara “	do.
Frederick Bower,	Diligent “	do.
Ch. A. Poulson, Esq.	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Robert Tempest,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.

1849.

Charles E. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Michael W. Long,	Southwark “	do.
Sansom P. Long,	“ “	do.
John W. McElwee,	“ “	do.
George R. Johnson,	Columbia, “	do.

1850.

Benjamin Wharton,	Neptune Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Edward D. Yates,	America “	do.
Franklin N. Wharton,	Neptune “	do.
John McCrellish,	Humane “	do.
Wallace Alexander,	Hope “	do.
William McCormick,	“ “	do.
T. W. Chandler,	“ “	do.
Henry Thomas,	“ “	do.
Robert Stiles, Jr.,	“ “	do.
Edwin A. Hughes,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Jacob H. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
George W. Briggs,	“ “	do.
Robert B. Quale,*	Neptune “	do.
John J. Daly,	Niagara “	do.
Wm. Stephens, M. D.,	Perseverance “	do.
George Boldin,	Philadelphia “	do.
Augustus C. Moyer	“ “	do.
John C. Moore,	“ “	do.
John M. Read, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
William E. Bowen,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
George Thomas,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John M. Thomas,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1851.

William J. Gilbert,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Samuel F. McCully,	“ “	do.

William H. Carpenter,	Assistance Fire Co.	
Charles P. Bower,	Mechanic	LIFE MEMBER.
William Dilworth,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
Joseph M. Thomas,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
George H. Holmes,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.
Redman Vanhorn,	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Andrew H. Fountain,	" "	
William L. Sands,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
George Copeland,	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
Wm. S. Frederick,	" "	do.
John Homan,	Diligent Hose Co.	do.

1852.

J. C. Randall, Jr.,	Diligent Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William J. Logan,	Union Fire Company.	
Terrence McManus,	America Hose Co.	
Thomas Durnell,	Assistance Fire Co.	
George Ruhl,	" "	
David M. Lyle,	Fairmount Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Josiah C. Randolph,	" "	
William F. Hansell,	Columbia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Gideon Clark,	" "	do.
James M. Leddy,	Globe Fire Co.	do.
John Souder,	Hope Hose Co.	do.
J. Francis Fisher,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
Perry O'Daniel*	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
William F. Smith,	Empire Hook and Ladder	
	Co., No. 1.	do.
William H. Adams,	United States Fire Co.	do.
J. Alex. Simpson,	" "	
Mitchell Sandgran,	Weccacoe	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph R. Lyndall,	" "	
William E. Stancliff,	" "	
William B. Watkins,	" "	
John J. Dallas,	" "	
Jacob K. Beaumont,	" "	
Charles R. Bicking,	Humane Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Nicholas Helverson,*	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
John Hinkle,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
Joseph D. Brown,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.

John F. Lewis,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
John Fareira,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.

1853.

John T. Doyle,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
John F. Gibson,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	
William Warner,*	Fairmount Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William Buchanan,	" "	
William S. Mann,	" "	
Henry Wellbank,	" "	
Henry Lex,	" "	
Henry Laudenslager,	" "	
William S. Winship,	America Hose Co.	
Thomas Sharpe,	Phoenix "	
Wharton Griffiths,	" "	
Samuel B. Savin,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	
Joseph S. Brown,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Charles G. Willing,*	" "	do.
David S. Bennett,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	
William R. Nesbitt,	" "	
John Griggs,	" "	
George W. Martin,	" "	
William C. Phillips,	" "	
James Culbertson,	Diligent Hose Co.	
Benjamin J. Kensil,	" "	
John G. Craig,	Philadelphia "	
Tobias M. Huber,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
William J. Benners,	" "	do.
H. Robinson,	Columbia Fire Co.	
William Simon,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Frederick Shaffer,	" "	
Lewis S. Heins,	Good Will "	LIFE MEMBER.
George I. Young,	" "	do.
William J. Pascoe,	" "	do.
John G. Hollick,	" "	
George Overn,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
John Taggart,	" "	
James Logan,	United States Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
James M. Benners,	" "	do.
William Witham,	Assistance "	
Isaiah H. Butler,	Vigilant "	LIFE MEMBER.
Henry A. Cook,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
George McGinnis,	" "	

1854.

John U. Wharton,	Assistance Fire Co.		
William W. Mason,	Resolution Hose Co.		
J. W. S. Delavau,	United States Fire Co.		
Alfred Willitts,	"	"	LIFE MEMBER.
John H. Garrigues,	"	"	do.
Franklin Garrigues,	"	"	do.
Samuel Allen,	"	"	do.
T. Latimer Potts,	"	"	
Charles W. Pickering,	"	"	
John L. Trasel,	"	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Edward Bacon,	"	"	
James Potts,	"	"	
Jonathan P. Pierce,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.		
Thomas A. Delaney,	Weccacoe Fire Co.		LIFE MEMBER.
Alfred Hannings,	Fairmount Fire Co.		
Albert Lawrence,	"	"	LIFE MEMBER.
William Feaster,	"	"	
Daniel Warner,	"	"	
William Wallace,	"	"	
James Gillingham,	Weccacoe	"	
John Grimstone,	Neptune Hose Co.		
John G. Gruel,	Columbia Fire Co.		
Thomas Page,	"	"	
A. W. Auner,	"	"	
Matthew F. Ash,	America Hose Co.		
Elwood Clifton,	Humane	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph Vogdes,	Phoenix	"	
Samuel Sparhawk,	"	"	
Augustine C. Daly,	Niagara	"	
Loudon S. Cairl,	Reliance Fire Co.		
Mark S. Reeve,	"	"	
Joseph D. Williamson,	"	"	
Samuel Rohrman,	"	"	
Alfred C. Stubb,	"	"	
Henry R. Kensil,	Good Will	"	
John C. Simson,	"	"	
William Morris,	Warren Hose Co.		
J. Peter Gohl,	Good Intent	"	
John C. Kelley,	Philadelphia	"	
H. L. Sinexson,	Robert Morris Hose Co.		
J. A. Phillips,	"	"	LIFE MEMBER.
John Kelley,	"	"	
Robert P. King,	Phoenix	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Wm. McCormick,	Fairmount Fire Co.		
S. G. Thompson,	"	"	

Fred'k Woertz,	Fairmount Fire Co.	
David Kirkpatrick,	By resolution of the Board	
	of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
John J. Ridgway,	Ditto.	do.
Joshua T. Jeans,	Ditto.	do.

1855.

Her. M. Dorscheimer,	Diligent Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Andrew J. Baker,	" "	do.
Charles D. Hughes,	" "	
Walter Garrett,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Geo. Carroll,	" "	
J. H. Hardy,	" "	
S. T. Warner,	" "	
S. W. Holt,	" "	
B. Donohue,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
E. D. Dunton,	" "	
B. Shenaman,	" "	
Chas. H. Baker, Jr.,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Samuel Bowers, Jr.,	" "	
Michael A. Burke,	" "	
Theo. H. McCalla,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
James Laning,	" "	
T. Auner,	" "	
Collin K. Davis,	" "	
Henry W. Hewes,	" "	
Wm. D. Bispham,	" "	
Geo. W. Davis,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
James Bradley,	" "	
Francis D. Worley,	" "	
Edward Dewees,	" "	
A. F. Potter,	" "	
A. B. Lapsley,	" "	
J. W. Hoffman,	" "	
Edmund Hopper,	" "	
Louis D. Baugh,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
John M. Wolff,	" "	
James H. Snethen,	Fame Hose Co,	
H. L. Donnell,	Phoenix "	
Will. D. Potts,	" "	
H. M. Sturdevant,	" "	
S. A. Bispham,	" "	
Alex. Hemsley,	" "	
Charles Gaskill,	" "	
Robt. E. Griffith,	" "	
Chas. P. Herring,	" "	

Samuel S. McCormick,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Wm. Adams,	" "	
B. P. Lyndall,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Robt. M. Bringham,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	
Charles Mortimore,	" "	
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1856.

Jacob Moyer,	Good Intent Fire Co.	
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1857.

Francis Burt,	Niagara Hose Co.	
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1858.

F. Houseman,	Washington Fire Co.	
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George Beard,	" "	
C. S. Magowen,	" "	
James Carey,	" "	
Joseph Robbins,	" "	
Wm. J. Campbell,	" "	
J. R. Downing,	Hibernia	"
Christian Artzt,	" "	
Michael Devlin,	" "	
Edward Gowen,	" "	
Francis H. Finney,	" "	
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Edward McCaffrey,	" "	
James McColgan,	" "	
Wm. McKeegan,	" "	
James Nicholson,	" "	
Francis Clemens,	" "	
David A. Nagle,	" "	
Francis Fox,	" "	
A. W. Grant,	" "	
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John M. Siegrist, Jr.,	" "
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Israel Reifsnyder,	" "
F. M. Dock,	" "
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John H. Doerr,	" "
Daniel Wiles,	Assistance Fire Co.
David B. Graham,	" "
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Joseph H. Hessell,	Perseverance Hose Co.
T. A. Engle,	Diligent Fire Co.
W. E. Garrett, Jr.,	" "
J. R. Read,	" "
E. T. Black,	" "
W. B. Bloodgood,	" "
W. D. Walker,	" "
Geo. A. Thomson,	" "
R. M. Lea,	" "
H. C. Kerr,	" "
L. H. Thompson,	" "
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V. Harrold Myers,	" "
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Alex. Kyle,	" "
T. W. Evans,	" "
Wm. J. Kramer,	" "
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Wm. U. Sharpless,	" "
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Charles B. Edgar,	" "
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C. Cummings,	" "
John Robinson,	" "
Joseph Robinson,	" "
P. J. Haley,	" "

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John Philbin,	Washington Hose Co.	
Michael Young,	Columbia Fire Co. of Ger-	
	mantown.	

1859.

John Craig,	Washington Fire Co.	
Charles Gambler,	"	"
Joseph U. Robbins,	"	"
John T. Rowlett.	"	"
Theo. Reinhart,	"	"
Samuel T. Wilson,	Fairmount	"
J. M. Harding,	Diligent	"
Theo. M. Reger,	"	"
John Mulready,	Good Will	"
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Charles Newkirk,	"	"
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Weccacoe "
Lafayette Hose Co.
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1860.

Lewis H. Beck,
Wm. A. Napier,
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Collins Huestis,
Henry Stotsenberg,
Robert Mulready,
John Voorhes,
William Alcorn,
Geo. F. Franks,
Richard Magee,
James Conover,
George Hogg,
Edward Dickson,
James O'Rourke,
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Wm. E. Knight,
J. H. Williamson,

United Hose Co.
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Good Will Fire Co.
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Washington "
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Perseverance Hose Co.
Assistance Fire Co.
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Niagara Hose Co.
Columbia Fire Co.
" "
Franklin Hose Co.
Fairmount Fire Co.
Northern Liberty Hose Co.
Good Intent Hose Co.

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE physicians whose names are annexed have kindly volunteered their services to the Board of Trustees, and will attend and give advice and assistance to all members of the Association, and others, receiving injury at fires, free of expense.

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 *Persons desirous of becoming members, or of aiding the Association by donations, will please call on either of the Trustees, or on the Treasurer, Jacob Esher, No. 905 Franklin St.*

CHARTER, &C.

An Act to Incorporate the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all and every person who shall at the time of the passing of this act be members of the Association called the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere; and to purchase, receive, have, hold, and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and hereditaments, goods, and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal, or mixed, or choses in action; and the same from time to time to sell, grant, devise, alien, or dispose of; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to this Charter or the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well-being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof: Provided, that the yearly rents and profits of the real estate held by the said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental Articles of said Corporation :—

ARTICLE I.

The object of the Association shall be the relief of Disabled Firemen, their widows and orphans, and the relief of persons not firemen, who may sustain personal injury by fire apparatus.

ARTICLE II.

The government of the Association shall be vested in a board of twenty-one Trustees, to be chosen in January of each and every year, who shall have power to elect their own officers, and to require satisfactory bonds from the Treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE III.

The funds of the Association shall be permanently invested, and the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated to no other object than those for which the Society is instituted.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEORGE WOLF.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, March 28, 1835.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original law, remaining on file and of record in the said office.

[SEAL.]

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES FINDLAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

ALL members of the Fire Department of the city and county of Philadelphia, may become members of this Association, by paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar, and signing these articles, and paying annually thereafter one dollar, to become due and payable on the first Monday in January ; and in default thereof for three months, they shall be notified by the Treasurer, and if not paid within three months from the time of the date of such notice, their names may be stricken from the list of members, at the option of the Board of Trustees.

But every member as aforesaid shall be exempt from said annual payment, and become a permanent member, by paying to the Treasurer, either by annual instalments or otherwise, the sum of ten dollars, and obtaining his certificate therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Citizens, not members of the Fire Department, who may wish to aid the funds of the Association, may become life members by paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars, for which they shall receive a certificate attested by the proper officers.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting and election shall be held on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the first business in order shall be the report of the Trustees of their transactions for the past year. Second, the election of twenty-one persons to serve as Trustees for the

ensuing year, or until the organization of a new Board of Trustees, all of whom shall be members of the Fire Department (*Provided, that no two persons, members of the same Company, be elected as Trustees, and that no member shall be entitled to vote who has not paid his arrearages*); after which other business may be transacted.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall meet within one week after their election, and choose out of their own body, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary; who shall officiate as officers of the Society at large; and such other officers and agents as they may deem advisable.

They shall meet at least once in every month, have the control of the funds and general management of the affairs of the Association, have power to make by-laws and generally to carry into effect the objects and designs of this Institution; they shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body, and shall at every annual meeting, or oftener if required, make a detailed report of their transactions to the Association, stating the number of members, how many admitted, and how many stricken off; the state of their funds, the amount and nature of relief granted, whether to members, their families, or others not members; and such other information as they may think would be satisfactory to the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Special meetings shall be called by the President, and, in case of his absence, by the Vice-President, when requested in writing by any ten members.

ARTICLE VI.

Firemen, members of this Association, who may receive personal injury in the discharge of their duties, or whose health has been seriously injured by a course of active service in the department, and the widows and orphans of such firemen, shall be the immediate objects of the attention of the

Board of Trustees. Individuals not connected with this Association, who may sustain personal injury from fire apparatus, may also receive aid at the option of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

In no case shall either of the preceding articles be altered, amended, or repealed, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting of the Association convened for that special purpose.

